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ABSOLUTE EXEMPTIONS.

During the late meeting of the Manitoba legislature, strong representations were made as to the necessity of providing against the chattel mortgaging of exempted property; such mortgaging having become a great evil throughout the province and working injury to the commercial interests of the country at large as well as to the unfortunates directly affected by it. As a result of these representations an act was passed of which the following is the important clause:

"Every agreement made after the first day of March, 1894, to waive or abandon an exemption from seizure, or the benefit, right or privilege of exemption from seizure under this act, or any arrangement, contract or bargain, verbal or written under seal or otherwise, made or entered into after the first of March, 1894, with or without valuable consideration, whereby an attempt is made to prevent any person from claiming benefit, right or privilege of exemption under this act shall be absolutely null and void."

It is a general complaint against acts of parliament that a four horse carriage can be driven through them. But this appears to be an exception to the rule. The province now has an exemption law that does exempt, for the Tribune declares, and the Nor-Wester repeats that "There is consternation among the lawyers and loan companies at present over a piece of legislation that slipped through the house at the recent session and which threatens to put a stop to all loans; in fact, it has already done so, and at present not a single title is being passed or loan made, lawyers and loan company managers advising refusing to advance loans or recommend that they be made." No doubt there is consternation amongst the parties stated, but why it should be insinuated that the legislation which has proved so surprisingly effective was passed by mistake is a mystery. The who's province was crying out for absolute exemptions. The exemptions were made absolute, and now the public are informed that consternation and chaos reign and that a special session of the legislature may have to be called to undo what has been done. It appears, however, that the consternation and chaos exist chiefly in the offices of the loan companies. It would probably be as well to await returns from the public at large before calling a special session of the legislature to do the bidding of the aforesaid loan companies, and their solicitors.

The question whether or not exemptions should be made absolute is an important one in any country circumstanced as is Manitoba or the Northwest. The tendency to spread out and in crease business in every line without regard to the amount of actual capital in hand, has with the assistance of the law regarding real estate and chattel mortgages, had the effect of making a large part of the population the slaves of the interests which do business chiefly through mortgages, to the detriment not only of the mortgagors but of every other business interest in the country. The mortgage gives one creditor an undue advantage over other creditors, although the debts owing the other creditors are equally just. The ordinary exemption law secures not only the debtor but also secures to some extent creditor against creditor. But while the ordinary creditor relies on the honesty of the debtor and the earning power which the exemption law ensures him, the holder of a mortgage steps in and sweeps away not only the property of the debtor but also destroys the earning power upon which the ordinary creditor relied for payment of his account. This is plainly a swindle on the ordinary creditor; and the outcry for absolute exemptions was raised for the purpose of putting all creditors on an equal footing, and in fact for preventing preferential assignments. That it will prevent the loaning of a great deal of money is no doubt the fact. That this will be an apparent hardship in many cases and a real hardship in a

few there is no doubt. But if circumstances demand a remedy for a certain condition of affairs, the remedy should be applied. Remedies are generally only a choice between a greater and a lesser evil. The legislature might be supposed to have decided before it passed the exempting act whether or not its effects would be more undesirable than the existing condition of affairs. Having deliberately framed and passed it there is little excuse for saying it "slipped" through, and particularly there is little reason for considering it unsuitable because it strikes the very people whom it was intended to strike, hard enough to make them squeal.

The Calgary Herald has a very sensible article on the prospective re-arrangement of parliamentary constituencies in the Northwest. It explains that although the population of the Territories has largely increased since representation was first granted, it is still not sufficient to demand a larger number of representatives than at present. At the same time the fact that Alberta and particularly Northern Alberta has increased in population very much more rapidly than the rest of the Territories, make the representation of this constituency by only one member a rank injustice. The Herald proposes that the Territories should be divided into two parts somewhere in the unsettled region between Moose Jaw and Maple Creek on the C.P.R. line and between Battleford and Fort Pitt on the Saskatchewan, and that these eastern and western divisions be again divided by a line running east and west somewhere between the main line of the C. P. R. and the Saskatchewan. Each of the four divisions thus created to be a constituency. This would seem to be a more equitable division of the country than at present both in regard to actual population and similarity of interests to be represented, and would be justice to this section of the Territories.

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LONDON TIMES.

The London Times correspondent has the following to say regarding coal deposits on the Saskatchewan and on the importance of the coal deposits of Canada generally in the maintenance of the British Empire:

When we go northward to the Saskatchewan a striking illustration of the abundance of coal in this district is furnished by the thick seams which are visible along the banks of that river in the vicinity of Edmonton. A serviceable domestic coal is delivered in Edmonton and at most points in the country around for about 10s per ton. A combine of the mines about the time I was there to raise the price to 13s, or 14s per ton was met by a threat on the part of the consumers to mine their own coal, as numbers of them could easily do on their own lands. At this town, which seems from the distance of England to be on the very frontier of civilization, it was interesting to observe that not only the streets, but the shops and private houses were brilliantly illuminated by the electric light, cheaply obtained by the use of coal which can be mined almost at the door of the engine room. The coal beds of the Saskatchewan extend far down that river, and will in due time be reached by the railway, which is already extended to Prince Albert. We may, therefore, say that the whole great central prairie region of North-Western Canada is encompassed by accessible deposits of fairly good coal. Still further northward they have been explored far into the valley of the Peace river, where they await and make possible the advance of settlement. It seems scarcely necessary to draw the conclusions suggested by this statement of Canada's supplies of coal, and especially of those on the eastern and western coasts, directly connected with the maritime position of the Empire. People who talk lightly of the possibility of Canada's becoming independent or of her annexation to the United States, by either of which changes her ports would become closed to British ships in times of war, have reflected little upon the conditions which determine national safety, under modern naval arrangements, for a great commercial people. When we estimate the commercial stake which British people have upon the North Atlantic and upon the Pacific, and when we consider that the power of the strongest ship of war to defend commerce is strictly limited by its coal endurance, it would seem probable that the Dominion may yet come to be regarded as almost the key-stone of the nation's naval position.

SUPREME COURT CASE.

EDITOR OF BULLETIN.

I am not acquainted with your system of law reporting, but your report in your last issue of the facts in the cases of Gutche vs Volrath and Edmonton Milling Co. garnishees is certainly misleading. The facts are that on March 21st, 1893, the Edmonton Milling Co. were indebted to Volrath in the sum of \$100.65, and also held as per agreement \$92.00 as security for the performance of his part of the contract by Volrath. The company paid the \$100.65 under the garnishee summons, but retained the \$92.00, as the contract had several months to run, and branches had already been made.

Owing to the fact that this sum was in good faith paid to plaintiff's advocates instead of the clerk of the court, a judgment was entered against the company by default, though the manager supposed he had complied with the law. On the company's behalf I moved to set aside these judgments, and plaintiff's advocates consenting, a case was submitted for the hearing of the court. I argued that the \$92.00 could not be garnisheed, else the company would be deprived of all security for the performance of the contract and cited McGoney v McLeod et al (Ont. Repts.) as conclusive. His Lordship does not give his reasons for his ruling that under a garnishee summons all security that any party to a contract may have can be taken away. This is to be regretted.

The argument that a penalty could be enforced beyond the actual damage suffered was never seriously advanced; the point, in all but exceptional cases, having been clearly settled in all places where English law is administered for the last 300 years.

In spite of the inability of the other parties to pay costs the company may appeal from this decision.

C. M. WOODWORTH.

Edmonton, March 15th, 1894.

MILLERS' TOLLS.

EDITOR OF BULLETIN.

Sir:—Through your columns I should like to direct the attention of farmers to the exorbitant rate of toll charged by millers in this district for grinding wheat and other grain.

In Ontario the proportion of toll allowed by the provincial legislature is one twelfth, here one sixth is demanded and sometimes even more. The farmer as a rule has to pay the piper pretty smartly for everything, and in my humble opinion it is high time that farmers as a class should combine and not submit patiently to what is certainly extortion.

I have drawn up a petition which is in Mr. Montgomery's hands at Fort Saskatchewan awaiting signatures, setting forth the necessity of the interference of the Northwest legislative assembly in the protection of the farmers interests, and asking that the following shall be passed as an ordinance in the Territories:—

"No owner or occupier of a mill, nor any person employed by him, shall demand or take as toll a greater proportion of any grain brought to him to be ground and bolted than one ninth part thereof, for grinding and bolting the same, under a penalty of \$50 for every such offence; one moiety thereof to be paid to her Majesty for the public uses of the Territories, and the other moiety to any person who sues for the same in any court of justice."

If the Ontario miller can afford to grind wheat for a toll of every twelfth bushel it is not unreasonable to ask our millers to be content with one fourth more, or every ninth bushel; and if in the interest of the farmer it was found necessary to fix the amount of toll by law in Ontario, how much more necessary is it that in a new country such as this the rapacity of those who would extort all they possibly could from the patient farmer should be controlled by a legislative enactment.

I would propose that petitions be signed by farmers exclusively, and presented to Mr. Oliver praying that at the next session of the legislative assembly, steps may be taken to remedy this great injustice to the farming community.

Thanking you for inserting this in your columns.

I am, Sir,
Your obediently
T. G. PEARCE.

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CURLING.

On Friday afternoon the challenge match between teams and ships—the leads challenging—was played with the following result:

LEADS.	SHIPS.
J. A. McDonald	Rev. D. G. McQueen
A. H. Power	J. Leach
Paul Ross	J. Thornton
Joe. Landerer—skip	J. H. Kelly—skip 24
J. B. Turnbull	J. B. Clarke
C. W. Sutter	A. Taylor
T. P. Cairney	T. G. Lander
W. McKay skip—5	J. McDonald skip 17

The following match between Irish and Scotch, the Irish being the challengers, came off on Saturday afternoon:

IRISH.	SCOTCH.
J. Thornton	Joe. Landerer
R. Vance	W. McKay
Ed. Leach	J. Leach jr.
J. H. Kelly—17.	T. G. Lander—14.
Dr. Wilson	J. B. Turnbull
A. Clarke	A. M. Campbell
Joe. Landerer	A. Taylor
J. Leach—21.	F. A. Osborne—14.

The Irish winning by ten points.

STONY PLAIN.

A correspondent in the German settlement on Stony Plain says: We have three Lutheran congregations here, one in the east and one in the west part of the settlement. Rev. Mr. Penzell is their pastor. The western congregation is erecting a church this summer. Logs are cut now. The eastern congregation has one already. The third congregation own the northwest quarter of section 19, township 52, range 27, and are building a church. They will in a few weeks have a minister of their own. The Rev. Jens Weidel, who is at present at Epping, Door Co., Wisconsin. The French settlers are building a Roman Catholic church on the northeast corner of 5th. Guellette's homestead, the northeast quarter of section 31, township 52, range 27. A German Methodist congregation is also expected to organize soon. The Presbyterians are also undertaking to build a church.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Edmont—W. Stitt, H. L. Ross, A. E. Spenn, Winnipeg; L. T. Meadum, Hamilton; C. W. McMillan, J. Teller, J. McDonald, B. D. Hopland, E. Hanson, J. Anderson, Mrs. Garrett, Calgary; P. Daly, P. L. McManis, Edmonton.

Queen's—Jas. Gagnon, Vancouver; John Hendry, Stony Plain; Ed. Fraser, J. Hawke, Winnipeg.

Alberta—Major Giesbrecht, L. Moret, L. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; A. R. Tufa, Vancouver; Chas. Lorenz, Ardach, North Dakota.

Jaeger—A. Bong, Clover Bar; Geo. M. Ross, W. G. Ross, C. P. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; John Owens, Pine Creek; Ben. Hewitt, Sturgeon.

Columbia—R. E. Steele, G. M. Steele, L. Pennington, Beaver lake; E. McDonald, Scotland; J. Dixon, Leduc; W. J. Baldwin and wife, Black Mt.; Hugh Kennedy, Duncan Kennedy, Vermilion; J. Adolphe, J. Adolphe, Albert; J. Adolphe, F. E. Umley, W. Adolphe; J. E. Wallace, Robert Turnbull, Fort Saskatchewan.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The day was celebrated with great ceremony at St. Albert. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., the celebrant being Rev. Father Merer, O.M.I. At the conclusion of the first Gospel, Very Rev. Father Leduc, O.M.I., ascended the pulpit and delivered a very eloquent panegyric on Ireland's great saint. Appropriate music and singing were rendered by the St. Albert choir. The brass band of the mission school was also in attendance and played airs suitable to the occasion. Mr. J. Varin, band director, is to be congratulated on the efficiency displayed by the young members of the band. At 7 p.m. the doors of the St. Albert school hall were open, and an eager and most appreciative audience crowded in to attend the St. Patrick concert, given by the pupils of the convent, in aid of the Edmont hospital.

The stage was very prettily decorated with green hunting and shamrocks, and a large "Erin Go Bragh" in the background kept continually before the spectators the memory of "the day we celebrate."

A well filled programme had been got up, and was carried through so successfully that it reflected immense credit on each and every one who took part.

The Edmont orchestra formed a very prominent feature and gave, in more senses than one, a tone of genuine melody to the grand entertainment. It was much to be regretted that Madame Reggio, on account of the recent death of her husband, was unable to render the numbers allotted to her on the programme. Mr. Becker very kindly put in an extra and rendered "Come Back to Me" so beautifully that never failing recollections of his appearance, he responded with "Goodbye Mavourneen," and was joined in the chorus of these two songs by the gentlemen of the orchestra. It was evident that these selections fairly captivated the house. Mr. Robinson, in excellent voice, rendered "O Day of Bliss." Mr. Robinson, with his well known ability, sang "The King's Minstrel," with piano and violin accompaniment, and being encored rendered "The Gauntlet." Mr. Bileaden, in a very pleasing voice, "Le Mineur." Mr. Varin rendered the solo of "Oh, Canada," having the school choir as chorus, and being enthusiastically encored responded with the additional solos of the same. Misses de la Roche, Manning, Donovan, Coghlan, etc., composing the school choir, sang the "Welcome," and were greatly assisted by the beautiful voices of some of the male pupils. Misses Charlton and Laroque, whose reputation as excellent pianists had preceded them, played the duet "The Shepherd's Song," and it is just to say, no one was disappointed; the piece was perfectly performed. Mr. Pures played a violin solo "Killarney," Miss Clark played, with her usual ability, accompanied at the piano. Mr. Pures was loudly recalled, but did not reappear. A piano solo, "The Maiden's Prayer," was performed by Miss J. Cheviot. The comely, "Love of a Bonnet," played by the pupils of the convent, kept the house in roars of laughter; Miss O'Neil, as the acquisitive old aunt, performed her part with admirable excellence. Misses de Caze, Maloney, Laroque were equally successful.

A pleasing feature of the evening, and one that evoked much enthusiasm, was the per-

formance of the "Cinderella of Nations." It is needless to say it was performed with the greatest taste and ability, enhanced not a little by the patriotic fervor displayed in every part. The drama opened with the singing of "The Hymn that once thro' Europe's Hall," which was very pathetically rendered by Mr. Varin, with piano accompaniment by Miss Laroque. As the curtain was opened every eye was eagerly directed towards the stage where the different nations were personified. Every ear was most attentive to the words uttered by the several "dramatis personae" in their respective character. The "Maid of Erin," leaning on her harp, told in sad and mournful accents the story of her wrongs. The fierce and fiery goddess "Nezmes," commanded the admiration of the audience. "Faith," clad in a white flowing mantle, wearing a gold cross, and displaying on her brow the triangle symbolical of "The Blessed Trinity," moved all who heard her by her calm and earnest language. "Britannia," wrapped in her imperial mantle, with diadem and sceptre, and pages at the foot of her throne, worthily maintained her majestic and imperious manner. The dignity of "Columbia" was marvelously shown in her bearing and appearance. Draped in her star-spangled banner, shield on arm, a coronet of thirteen stars on her head, she proudly and haughtily gave her message to England. "Justice" was also justly personified. With her sword and emblematic scales, she seemed readily disposed to defend oppressed right by force, or to weigh in her balance the merits of contending nations. It finally ended in a tableau vivant which was much admired by the interested audience.

The orchestra after playing that beautiful march "Power of the West," closed the concert by God save the Queen. A concert wherein were united an immense audience in an atmosphere where good-will and charity prevailed. May we see many such.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 15,	38	
Friday, 16,	32	13
Saturday, 17,	29	16
Sunday, 18,	29	20
Monday, 19,		-1

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.288.

BIRTH.

Howey—At Edmonton, on Sunday, March 11th, the wife of W. R. Howey of a son.

MARRIAGE.

HACKETT—MILAP—On Tuesday, March 13th, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Geo. Hanna, W. J. Hackett to Miss M. A. Milap, both of Beaver creek settlement, N. W. T.

WHARTON'S MAIN STREET.

Sale of Valuable Farming Lands in the Edmont District.

Public Notice is hereby given that the unsold portion of the Papageoche Indian Reserve will, on and after the 1st February, 1913, be offered for sale at the Dominion Lands Office, Edmonton.

For particulars, application should be made to the above office, or the Indian Office, Regina.

HAYTER REED, Deputy of the Sup. General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, December, 1902.

Business Change.

The undersigned has acquired the business known as the EDMONTON CARTAGE Co and will continue the general teaming business under that name. Prompt service. Orders solicited.

JAS. DINNER, Office at M. McCauley's stable

For Sale.

A car load of Choice Horses

Consisting of Heavy Eastern Workers and A. I. Horses of all colors.

Also a large number of First Class Mink Cows and a few Work Oxen. All of which we will sell right. Apply to

McDERMOTT & MORRIS, Edmonton Horse Exchange, Cartage Company's old Stand.

NOTICE TO

Traders & Collectors

of Raw Furs.

I beg to state that I am again in the market for the purchase of furs, and would point out the advisability of at least obtaining my valuation before disposing of your furs. Office over J. Cameron's old store.

W. B. STENNETT, Fur Buyer.

W. J. RICHARDSON

Commission

—AND—

Manufacturers' Agent.

Office over John Cameron's store.

P. O. Box 25. Edmonton N. W. T.

MAIL TIME.

The mail arrives at Edmonton from the South on Monday and Thursday evenings at about 7:30 o'clock. Box holders must get their mail in the same time. The general delivery opens at 8 a.m. on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Mail's leave for outlying points as follows:

Clover Bar, Agriola, Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert, Monday and Thursday evenings after arrival of mail from south.

Marionville, Nemo, and New Lannon goes on from St. Albert on Tuesday's leaves.

Pakan and Saddle Lake leaves Fort Saskatchewan every alternate Wednesday counting from Jan. 3rd 1904.

Beaver Lake and Logan leaves Fort Saskatchewan on the first Wednesday in each month.

Stony Plain every Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

South Edmonton and Leduc Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.

The mail for the south closes for registered matter on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. but ordinary mail is received until a later hour.

Mails are also made up at Edmonton for South Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Wagon, Red Deer, Bonifield, Bowdoin and Oils on the C. & E. line.

The mail for H. Brook is made up in Calgary.

Booth and Angus Ridge and Lewisville mails are made up at Wetaskiwin.

Lumaine mail is made up at Lacombe.

Mail arrives at Edmonton from Fort Saskatchewan, Clover Bar and St. Albert at 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

From Marionville, Nemo, and New Lannon at 8:30 on Tuesdays only.

Stony Plain on Thursdays only at 6 p.m. Pakan and Saddle Lake on alternate Thursdays commencing on 4th 1904.

Beaver Lake and Logan on the first Thursday in each month.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

All seven numbered sections excepting 8 and 26 are open for homestead entry (100 acres) by any person sole head of a family, or any male over the age of 18 years.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one to be named by the intending settler near the local office to make the entry for him. Entry for \$10, or if cancelled land \$20.

DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways, to be decided on making entry:

1. Three years' cultivation and residence, during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

may be made before the local agent, or any homestead inspector.

Two Months' Notice Must be Given in Writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands by a Settler of his Intention Prior to Making Application for Patent.

PRE-EMPTIONS are by law annulled, and may not be entered for after the 1st January, 1904.

A Second Homestead.

may be taken by anyone who has performed the duties to entitle him to a certificate of recommendation to the first homestead on or prior to the second day of June, 1904.

Forfeiture of cancelled Pre-Emptions may be taken as second homestead.

All communications having reference to lands under control of the Dominion Government, lying between the eastern boundary of Manitoba and the Pacific Coast should be addressed to:

H. H. SMITH, Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Edmonton. Sabbath Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor meeting every Thursday at 8 p.m.

D. G. McQUEEN Minister

BAPTIST CHURCH, Edmonton. Preaching in the Church at 7 p.m. Sunday school 2:30

SOUTH EDMONTON, in the Methodist church. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS.

Edmonton (cottage prayer meeting) Wednesday 8 p.m. South Edmonton (in Methodist church) Friday 8 p.m.

A. McDONALD, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH, Edmonton. Preaching Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Fellowship meeting at close of morning service. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Epworth League Tuesday 8 p.m., Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m., Child reeve service first Sunday of S.S. quarter, song service first Sunday of the quarter. Public cordially welcomed. Seats free.

Q. HANNA, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH, South Edmonton. Sabbath school, Sunday at 2:30, Preaching service 7:30.

GEO. ELMETT, Pastor.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH (ANGLICAN), EDMONTON.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Evening Prayer 7 p.m. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month at 11 a.m. and third Sunday in the month at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTH EDMONTON.

Evening Prayer at 8 p.m.

Holy Communion, second Sunday in the month.

All seats free and unappropriated. Strangers cordially invited.

A. STUNDEN, B. A. Rector.

W. B. ARNOLD.

Carriage, Sign and House painter.

Kalsomining, and Paper Hanging, Decorating, Graining, Etc., Etc.,

Shop opposite Ross Bros. Edmonton.

Sleighs. Sleighs.

—AT—

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UPPER FERRY CROSSING, EDMONTON.

100 heavy BOB SLEIGHS,

—ALSO—

Light driving Bob Sleighs,

Cutters and Jumpers,

All made from imported material.

Sleighs made to order and to suit customers.

LIVERY & FEED STABLES. Established 1881. M. McCauley, Proprietor. Main Street, Edmonton. Alberta. First class rigs and good drivers. Terms reasonable.

RANCH

BEAVER LAKE STOCK RANCH, ROBERT LOGAN Proprietor. Constantly on hand and for sale, Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Prices to suit purchaser.

Also—Seed oats, barley and potatoes

Cattle brand—Horseshoe on left hip.

Horse brand—"R.L." on left hip.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER.

Wanted by a middle aged woman. First class references. Apply at

BULLETIN OFFICE.

Between Edmont and Belmont schoolhouse an Australian cook. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

ICE, ICE, ICE.

On and after 1st February the undersigned is prepared to take contracts for winter delivery of ice. Also solicited the patronage of the town for summer delivery. Office at Jas. Dinnery's, Jasper Avenue.

J. H. BRINTON.

EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE.

All claims and accounts against this board are requested to be lodged immediately with the undersigned. By order

ISAAC COWIE, Secretary.

WANTED.

At once an assessor to assess the Partridge hill school district No. 280. For particulars apply to

A. PEEBLES, Sec. of P. H. B. T. Partridge hill, Fort Saskatchewan.

Wanted.

Eight or Ten fresh Milch Cows. Must be good milkers. Address, giving prices and full particulars to P. O. Box 14, SOUTH EDMONTON.

\$10.00 REWARD.

LOST. Between Edmonton and South Edmonton on road by upper ferry crossing on Thursday March 1st a gold brooch, crescent shaped, set with pearls. Finder will receive above reward on leaving brooch at FLETCHER'S OFFICE.

J. H. BRINTON.

EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE.

This board, having been reorganized for the purpose of more completely representing the general business interests of the Edmonton district requests all parties eligible for membership to join. Applications to be addressed to

ISAAC COWIE, Secretary.

TOWN SCAVENGER.

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of town scavenger. Particulars as to work required on application to

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

SOUTH EDMONTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting will be held in the School House, South Edmonton, on Saturday, the Twenty-Fourth day of March, 1904, at 2 p.m. for the election of officers for the above society. All interested are invited to attend. By order,

R. McKENAN.

ASSESSOR WANTED.

For South Edmonton School District. Tenders to be in not later than Thursday 22nd inst. Address, HENRY HORTON, Sec. Treas. S. D., South Edmonton.

STOLEN.

Twenty-five dollars reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who stole the front wheel of one (Canadian) wagon stored on the east side of Robertson's Block. Said Canadian wagon being under seizure.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE.

Across Livingstone Creek on 14th base line, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday March 24th. Specifications may be seen at the office of Chalmers & Driscoll, land surveyors, Edmonton.

FRANK OLIVER, M.L.A. ANTONIO PRINCE, M.J.A.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, March 31st, for the erection of an iron for the EDMONTON BULLETIN. Plans, specifications, etc., may be seen at our office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDMONTON & FLATIER, Architects.

EDMONTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

All parties having accounts against the Edmonton Agricultural Society will please settle the same in the Secretary's office not later than Friday, March 13th.

J. R. TERNBULL, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

The S.W. 1/4 of sec. 4, tp. 54, range 24, having good big house 16 1/2 story and built high outbuildings, well, 32 acres under cultivation, over 90 acres fenced 1/2 pasture. Also 60 acres on the S. E. 1/4 of the sec. 4. Also 30 acres on the S. W. 1/4 of sec. 2, tp. 54, range 24. Price \$6000 an acre cash all around, or the 90 acres will be retained and the balance sold at a small advance. Apply to P. ORIELLE, Edmonton, P. O.

FOUND.

A gelding, bay with four white feet, branded O on left thigh. Owners will please apply to L. A. SIOUX, South Edmonton.

WELL SINKING.

GOODALL, Well-sinking, Etc., Etc. Correspondence Solicited. Communications Promptly Answered. P. O. Box 57, Edmonton.

BLACKSMITHING.

GEO. P. SANDERSON, GENERAL BLACKSMITH. SHORSHORING A SPECIALTY. FIRST STREET.

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HOTEL EDMONTON. Adjoining the C.P.R. Depot. First-class accommodation. Graduated Prices. All terms met. W. J. SHARPLES, Prop. Late C.P.R. HOTEL. First-class in every particular. Free bar, meals all times. Good sample room accommodation. Livery stable in connection. JACKSON & GRIERSON, Prop.

JANES HOUSE, south side of Main street. The only brick hotel in Edmonton. The largest house in Northern Alberta. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Commodious sample rooms in connection. Also first-class livery and feed stable. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

ALBERTA HOTEL, EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

Above well-known Hotel having been recently enlarged and improved, now under the management of F. Mariaggi, is prepared to offer the best accommodation to visitors and the public generally. Table unsurpassed. Good sample rooms attached. F. MARIAGGI, Proprietor.

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First Class Weekly and Daily Board at reasonable rates. Sample Rooms in connection.

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